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SUBJECT: WORLD MINERALS

REF: A) STATE 50141; B) LOURENCO MARQUES 218

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PARIS ON WORLD MINERALS  
AND ITS ASSOCIATE COMPANIES:

A. HEADQUARTERS: WORLD MINERALS LIMITED

1006 MAIN STREET

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

B. OWNERSHIP: WORLD MINERALS, INCORPORATED IN 1971 IN LIBERIA,  
IS WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF EASTERN PETROLEUM, INCORPORATED  
1972 IN TEXAS. DIRECTORS OF EASTERN PETROLEUM OWN 100 PERCENT  
OF EASTERN STOCK. OTHER ASSOCIATED COMPANIES OF EASTERN  
PETROLEUM INCLUDE: GREEK-EASTERN PETROLEUM CO., INCORPORATED  
1974 IN BERMUDA (85 PERCENT-OWNED BY EASTERN PETROLEUM);  
G-K CORPORATION, INCORPORATED 1961 IN DELAWARE (100 PERCENT-  
OWNED BY DIRECTOR OF EASTERN PETROLEUM); KERR COAL CO.,  
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INCORPORATED 1959 IN COLORADO (EASTERN DIRECTORS AND ASSOCIATES

OWN 100 PERCENT OF STOCK); PREMIER TRADING CO., INCORPORATED  
1974 IN TEXAS (EASTERN DIRECTOR OWNS 100 PERCENT); RICHMOND  
TANK CAR CO., INCORPORATED 1973 IN DELAWARE (EASTERN DIRECTORS  
AND ASSOCIATES OWN 100 PERCENT); TARINA OIL CO., INCORPORATED  
1973 IN TEXAS (EASTERN DIRECTOR OWNS 50 PERCENT OF STOCK).

C. NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS, ASIDE FROM PARIS AND BROWNING,  
CONNECTED WITH FIRM:

FRENCH PETERSON, PRESIDENT (HOUSTON, TEXAS)  
WAYNE G. HARBIN (HOUSTON, TEXAS)  
JAMES H. PITTINGER, DIRECTOR (HOUSTON, TEXAS)

2. FROM INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED BY PARIS, EASTERN PETROLEUM  
AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES ARE RELATIVELY SMALL. THEY REPORT  
ANNUAL SALES OF \$18 MILLION, PROFITS OF \$3.8 MILLION, AND  
NET ASSETS OF \$8 MILLION. WORLD MINERALS' PRIMARY FUNCTION  
IS TO PUT TOGETHER DEALS FOR LARGE COMPANIES, WHICH HAVE TO  
REMAIN ANONYMOUS UNTIL CONTRACT SIGNED FOR SECURITY EXCHANGE  
REASONS. PARIS INTIMATED VERY LARGE COMPANY INTERESTED IN  
MOZAMBIQUE GAS PROPOSAL.

3. SINCE MTG MAY BE CONSIDERING WORLD MINERAL PROPOSAL  
SERIOUSLY, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION SOONEST ON BONA  
FIDES OF COMPANY AND/OR ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.  
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